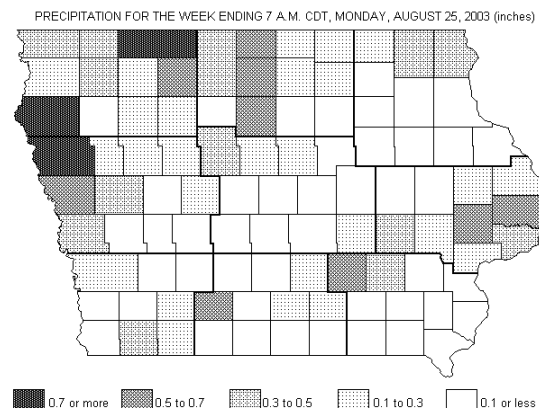


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Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	5	14	35	39	7
Hay, all	19	37	30	12	2
Range & Pasture	37	37	20	6	0
Soybeans	6	16	35	37	6

Item	Districts									State	Last Week	Last Year	Normal
	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn in or past dough stage	61	65	61	79	81	76	77	68	67	71	45	81	77
Corn in or past dent stage	18	16	14	29	28	39	45	42	32	27	7	43	41
Soybean leaves turning color	9	5	9	4	5	5	4	4	8	6	1	5	4
Hay, alfalfa - third crop harvested	77	62	68	71	69	70	74	61	70	68	51	55	50

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Weather Summary For Iowa Agricultural Statistics Service Prepared by AWIS, Inc. For the week ending: Sunday, August 24, 2003										
STATION	CURRENT WEEK						SINCE APRIL 1		CURRENT WEEK	
	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION		PRECIPITATION		GDD BASE 50F	
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN	TOTAL	DFN	TOTAL	DFN	TOTAL	DFN
Estherville Sioux Center Spencer Spirit Lake	North West District									
	93	52	74	7	1.09	0.25	16.48	-0.01	171	46
	96	53	77	8	0.61	-0.16	17.71	1.34	192	51
	97	50	78	9	0.44	-0.47	15.01	-2.37	194	60
	96	55	75	8	0.86	0.02	13.81	-2.59	178	24
Britt Humboldt Mason City Northwood	North Central District									
	92	56	74	5	0.77	0.00	19.40	1.29	168	29
	91	57	74	5	0.08	-0.76	22.66	4.03	172	31
	91	52	75	6	0.32	-0.61	19.04	0.05	174	42
	88	54	73	5	0.15	-0.83	18.93	0.55	163	31
Decorah Dubuque Elkader Independence Waterloo	North East District									
	97	53	78	9	0.00	-0.91	12.73	-5.86	199	60
	93	54	75	7	0.02	-1.08	14.66	-5.03	179	47
	97	52	76	8	0.00	-0.98	20.09	1.49	185	31
	96	53	76	8	0.16	-0.82	21.77	1.86	182	24
	98	54	78	9	0.03	-0.74	17.74	-1.79	198	62
	West Central District									
	98	57	78	7	0.00	-0.84	15.65	-2.93	199	46
	97	56	78	9	0.11	-0.73	18.83	-1.03	197	56
	97	58	77	6	0.39	-0.45	16.12	-1.25	187	48
	100	57	79	9	0.20	-0.78	17.64	-1.58	203	57
	100	57	78	8	0.00	-0.82	14.69	-3.57	199	61
	97	58	78	8	0.25	-0.59	23.87	4.01	196	55
	99	60	79	9	0.25	-0.53	18.77	0.79	207	55
	93	57	75	5	0.12	-0.73	21.26	2.53	179	34
	98	56	77	6	1.11	0.44	16.49	1.23	194	41
	Central District									
	95	56	77	8	0.06	-0.92	19.62	-1.03	191	55
	95	60	79	9	0.00	-0.91	23.60	3.66	203	61
	99	64	82	9	0.00	-0.98	17.88	-0.64	224	62
	96	59	77	8	0.11	-0.80	20.23	0.24	192	53
	96	56	77	9	0.00	-1.05	17.75	-2.12	194	60
	99	57	78	8	0.00	-0.90	19.79	1.04	201	52
	99	57	78	10	0.01	-0.90	21.73	2.77	201	62
	97	56	76	7	0.00	-1.03	16.53	-3.65	184	47
	East Central District									
	97	55	77	7	0.08	-0.83	17.29	-1.34	189	46
	94	55	76	5	0.54	-0.44	15.63	-2.88	182	28
	101	55	79	6	0.19	-0.79	13.71	-6.90	200	39
	95	53	75	6	0.78	-0.27	13.53	-7.12	180	36
	95	55	74	5	0.28	-0.76	12.96	-5.64	170	33
	95	56	77	5	0.12	-0.75	17.84	-1.43	189	55
	South West District									
	99	60	79	8	0.90	-0.10	18.26	-2.74	205	54
	104	63	82	10	0.00	-0.91	17.00	-2.17	224	67
	99	59	80	11	0.02	-0.87	15.13	-3.46	210	71
	101	62	82	9	0.06	-0.92	16.08	-4.62	226	64
	102	64	82	10	0.01	-0.90	13.47	-6.21	226	68
	South Central District									
	99	60	80	9	0.11	-0.86	16.22	-3.34	213	91
	101	63	81	11	0.00	-0.91	13.56	-5.46	221	70
	100	59	81	10	0.00	-0.92	17.53	-2.34	216	65
	99	63	81	11	0.00	-0.90	21.29	2.12	220	72
	100	61	81	10	0.00	-1.05	18.21	-1.62	216	63
	South East District									
	100	60	80	8	0.00	-1.05	18.52	-1.33	214	56
	97	58	79	7	0.00	-0.88	15.27	-3.28	203	47
	99	58	80	8	0.03	-0.83	14.06	-4.39	211	51

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